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## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Case No. 02-090-B)

THE APPLICATION OF:

Bakthavatchalam, et al.

Serial No. 09/910,442

Filed: July 20, 2001

Title: Capsaicin Receptor Ligands

Examiner: Habte, Kahsay

Group Art Unit: 1624

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application:

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- b. Request for Extension of Time;
- c. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b);
- d. PTO Form 1449;
- e. 36 Cited References; and
- f. Return Receipt Postcard.

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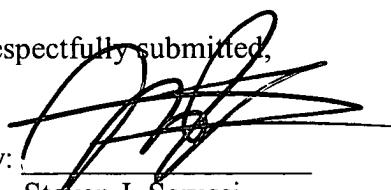
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